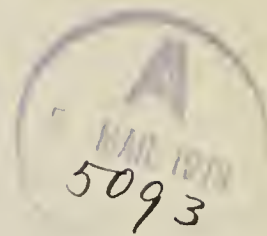


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for the year 1918.

HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITIONS

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Gentlemen,

My annual report for the year 1918 is much reduced in volume at the request of the Local Government Board, taking into consideration the conditions of war and armistice, and the reduction of staffs &c. The war conditions - the excessive rainfall and the influenza visitation - have not added any factors towards an improvement of the report of last year, but rather the reverse.

Population:- This has practically remained the same as last year, i.e. an estimated Population (civil) of 980.

Birthrate:- There were 16 births - 7 males, 9 Females - registered in 1918, which gives us a Birthrate of 16.32 per thousand of the population.

Deathrate:- There were 17 deaths registered in the District in 1918 - one out^{ward} transfer and one inward transfer - which gives us a nett deathrate of 16 deaths for the district. With the estimated population (civil) this gives us a deathrate of 16.32 per thousand of the civil population.

The deaths were due to the following causes:-

1 Male,	aged 63 years,	Angina Pectoris & Syncope.
1 male,	" 70 years.	Carcinoma ⁱⁿ of the tongue.
1 male,	age unknown.	Found drowned on shore (Coroner's Inquest).
1 male,	aged 50 years,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

1. 1950-1951

My report covers the 1950-1951 season. In 1950 at the time of the report, the population of the area was 100,000. The population of the area in 1951 was 110,000. The population of the area in 1952 was 120,000. The population of the area in 1953 was 130,000. The population of the area in 1954 was 140,000. The population of the area in 1955 was 150,000. The population of the area in 1956 was 160,000. The population of the area in 1957 was 170,000. The population of the area in 1958 was 180,000. The population of the area in 1959 was 190,000. The population of the area in 1960 was 200,000.

2. 1951-1952

3. 1952-1953

4. 1953-1954

5. 1954-1955

1 Male,	aged 71 years,	Cerebral Hoemorrhage.
1 male,	aged 35 years,	Septic Pneumonia.
1 male,	aged 32 years,	Influenza and Pneumonia.

Male, outward Transfer to Liverpool, drowned on Shore.

1 Female,	aged 19 years,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
1 Female,	aged 39 years,	Inward transfer Limeside Sanatorium.
		A. Parturition, B. Eclampsia.
1 Female,	aged 65 years.	Cerebral apoplexy.
1 Female,	aged 50 minutes.	Premature Birth.
1 Female,	aged 10 days,	Pulmonary Atalectasis.
1 Female,	aged 50 years,	Heart failure and Bronchitis.
1 Female,	aged 28 years,	Influenza and Pneumonia.
1 Female,	aged 31 years,	Influenza and Septic Pneumonia.
1 Female,	aged 60 years,	Found dead on the Railway.

Infantile Death. There were 2 deaths under twelve months, and this gives us a mortality of 125.0 per 1000 Births.

Zymotic Deathrate. Nil.

Tuberculosis Deathrate. Two deaths from Tuberculosis - one in the District and the other in hospital - gives a mortality of 2.04 deaths from this disease per thousand of the civil population.

Prevalent Diseases. Influenza in the later months of the year was the only disease approaching an epidemic nature, but the population being very sparsely distributed over our district, it did not assume the grave character of the Towns, cities and crowded districts.

Town Planning and Housing under Article V.

No new houses were erected during 1918. Seven dwellings were inspected, but nothing special had to be noted.

No closing orders were made.

No School closing orders were issued.

Shippens and Dairies were periodically inspected.

Four nuisances of a minor order were remedied at the sanitary Officer's request.

The milk supply has been under County supervision. New Shippens are badly required in the district.

Scavenging. has been directed by the local Authority and all matters concerning general sanitation have received attention during the year. Fumigation, smoke testing of drains, and flushing of sewers have been systematically carried out.

Work shop conditions. Same as last year's report.

The report for the year 1918 is not as favourable as that of 1917, the same depressing and war conditions continuing over a longer period, with the influenza scourge, matters might certainly have been much worse, but to the future in peace and prosperity we look to improvement all round.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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January, 1919.

